

Liber M M deviseing and fraudulently intending him the said John Balley of the said thirty One thousand five hundred thirtyeight pounds of porke and two and twenty bushells of Salt to deceive he the said Marke the said summe or quantity of thirty One thousand five hundred thirty eight pounds of porke according to his promises aforesaid hath not paid nor the said two and twenty bushells of Salt hath not restored although he hath been by the said John oftentimes since thereunto required but the same porke to content and pay and the said Salt to restore he doth altogether deny and refuse whereupon he the said John Balley Saith he is dampnified and losse hath to the value of fourescore thousand pounds of tobacco and thereupon he bringeth his Suite.

And the Said Marke by Kenelm Cheseldyn his Attorney doth come and defendeth the force and injury when &c and Saith he did not assume upon himselfe in manner or forme as the said John Balley above in his declaration hath declared against him and of this he putts himselfe upon the Country. and the said John likewise therefore it is comāded the Sheriff of S^t Maries County that he cause to come here twelve &c.

Now here at this day to wit the tenth day of ffebruary in the 43th yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Came the said John Balley by his Attorney and offered himselfe against the said Marke in the plea aforesaid and the said Marke by his Attorney and the jurors of that jury likewise came to wit Roger Baker John Burage Thomas Doxey John Garnish Justinian Gerard Samuel Dobson W^m Watts John Gittings Thomas Bowdle William Worgan James Veitch and Cornelius Watkinson who being impannelled sumōned and sworne to Say the truth in the premisses and standing at the barre and the declaration and plea aforesaid being read the said Marke Cordea by his Attorney aforesaid Saith nothing in barre or avoidance of the
 p. 440 action aforesaid of him the Said John whereupon the said John Balley remaineth against the Said Marke Cordea thereof undefended therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said John Balley recover against the said Marke Cordea the said Summe of thirty One thousand five hundred thirty eight pounds of tobacco and two and twenty bushells of Salt as also the summe of One thousand ninty Six pounds of tobacco for his costs and charges in this behalfe laid Out and expended and the Said Marke Cordea in mercy &c.

The jury in this cause being impannelled Sumōned and Sworne and ready to try the issue joyned and the defendant confesseing judgment to the action Ordered that the jury be paid their charges.

Benjamin Cowell	} Comānd was given the Sheriff of Talbott County
ag ^t	
Richard Tilghman	

Whereas Richard Tilghman of his County Chirurgurgeon the Sixtenth day of April in the 40th yeare of his Lo^{pps} Dominion & before Philip